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Applicant: Yoichiro YAMASHITA et al. Conf. No. 5835  
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PRODUCING THE SAME

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectively submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This paper includes Claim Set as amended and remarks.